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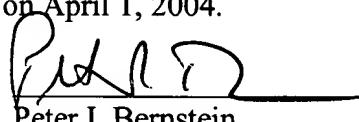
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In response to the Official Action dated March 22, 2004 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants submit the following amendments for entry in the above-identified case.

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Invention:

A VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR (VEGF) MOLECULE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAMETO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	11 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
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